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**Response To Office Action**

Dear Examiner Mitchell:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, Applicant requests consideration of the claims in view of the following remarks. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time for filing this response to extend the response period from November 9, 2007 through December 9, 2007. Please charge our deposit account number 03-0172 in the amount of \$120 for the one-month extension of time. The Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 12873/04605.